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while(1) {
Step 1:
      DEM::findProaction();
Step 2:
      selection = DEM::waitForInterrupt(&rfd);
Step 9:
      DEM::updateTimeVariables (selection);
Step 3:
      if (firingDelay > 0)
            for(i = 0; i < realtimeComponents.size; i++)</pre>
                  realtimeComponents.elements[i]->update(firingDelay);
Step 5:
      if (interruptAlerts.size > 0)
            alert = DEM::getInterruptAlert();
      else if (selection < 0) {
            // selection < 0: some error with select happened.
            writeErrorLog(error);
            continue;
      }
      else if ((selection == 0) && (interruptAlerts.size == 0))
            // if selection is 0 and no interrupt was received (timeout has
            // expired), a fake alert is generated.
            alert = DEM::getAlert();
Step 4:
      else if (shellIn >= 0 && FD_ISSET(shellIn, &rfd)) {
            // selection > 0 + shellIn: a shell command has been received.
            DEM::executeShellCommand();
            continue;
      }
      else if (incomingConnectionRequestPort >= 0
            && FD ISSET(incomingConnectionRequestPort, &rfd)) {
            // selection > 0 + incomingConnectionRequestPort: a new
            // connection is being requested.
            struct sockaddr_in client;
            int l = sizeof(client);
            SOCKET c = accept(incomingConnectionRequestPort,
                  (struct sockaddr *)&client, &l);
            if (c < 0) {
                  writeErrorLog(error);
                  continue;
            }
            else {
                  // The address of the client is stored in
                  // DEM::pendingConnections
                  pendingConnections.add(c);
                  continue;
            }
      }
      else {
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Step 6:
            // selection > 0 + message on active connection or pending
            // connection
            // Every activeConnection is checked.
            for (i=0; i<activeConnections.size; i++)
                  if (FD_ISSET(activeConnections.elements[i]->fd, &rfd))
                        break;
                  if (i == activeConnections.size) {
                        // If no activeConnection was selected, every
                        // pendingConnection is checked.
                        int j;
                        for(j = 0; j < pendingConnections.size; j++)</pre>
                               if (FD_ISSET(pendingConnections.elements(j),
&rfd))
                                     break;
                               if (j == pendingConnections.size) {
                                     writeErrorLog("DEM::received interrupt
but no inputs are set\n");
                                     continue;
                               else
                                     // Detect the protocol and validate the
                                     // message
      DEM::validatePendingConnection(SocketType,
                                     pendingConnections.elements(j));
                               continue:
                  else
                        // Get the alert from the selected activeConnection.
                        alert = DEM::getAlert(SocketType,
activeConnections.elements[i]->fd);
      if (alert == 0)
            continue;
Step 7:
      // The action associated with the scheduled transition is executed and
      // the return event is stored in event.
      Event *event = (scheduledComponent->*scheduledComponent->
            a()[scheduledTransition])(alert);
Step 8:
      if ((scheduledComponent->q
            = (scheduledComponent->t()[scheduledTransition]).to) < 0)
            // If the component has reached the stop state, add it to
            // DEM::deletedComponents
            {\tt deletedComponents.add(scheduledComponent)}\;;
      else {
            // Otherwise execute the flow function. The scheduledComponent
            // is added to DEM::changedComponents.
            (scheduledComponent->*scheduledComponent->
                  f()[scheduledComponent->q])();
            if (scheduledComponent->transientStates()[scheduledComponent->q])
                  transientStateComponents.add(scheduledComponent);
            else
                  transientStateComponents.remove(scheduledComponent);
            changedComponents.add(scheduledComponent);
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// No return event.
      if (event == 0) {
            transitionId += 1;
            DEM::writeTransitionLog(alert, event);
            delete alert;
            for(i=0; i<deletedComponents.size; i++)</pre>
                  DEM::stopComponent(deletedComponents.elements[i]);
            continue;
      }
      // Propagate the return event to dependents.
      // Find the dependents.
      for(i=0;
      i < scheduledComponent->dependents[scheduledTransition]->size;
            propagatedComponents.add
            (scheduledComponent->dependents[scheduledTransition]-
>elements[i]);
      // Find enabled responses in dependents, execute them and do
      // housekeeping.
      for(i=0; iipropagatedComponents.size; i++) {
            Component *c = propagatedComponents.elements[i];
            int t = c->findResponse(event->event);
            if (t<0)
                  continue;
            Event *re = (c->*c->a()[t])(event);
            if (re != 0 && re != event)
                  responseEvents.add(re);
            if ((c->q = c->t()[t].to) < 0)
                  deletedComponents.add(c);
            else {
                   (c->*c->f()[c->q])();
                  if (c->transientStates()[c->q])
                         transientStateComponents.add(c);
                  else
                         transientStateComponents.remove(c);
                  changedComponents.add(c);
            }
      )
Step 10:
      transitionId += 1;
      DEM::writeTransitionLog(alert, event);
      // Final housekeeping.
      delete alert;
      if (event != alert) // event could be just "return alert"
            delete event;
      for(i=0; i<responseEvents.size; i++)</pre>
            delete responseEvents.elements[i];
      for(i=0; i<deletedComponents.size; i++)</pre>
            DEM::stopComponent(deletedComponents.elements[i]);
  }
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